

FRENCH ROUTED NEAR LILLE, IS BERLIN REPORT

Germans Also Say Cavalry
Lost Heavily at Haze-
brouck.

GAINS CLAIMED IN EASTERN THEATRE

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Berlin, via Amsterdam, contains an official statement issued by the German General Staff last night, as follows:

"Our cavalry on Saturday completely routed a French cavalry division west of Lille and near Hazebrouck. We inflicted severe losses on another French cavalry division. Until now the engagements on the front in the western theatre did not lead to a decision.

"About the booty at Antwerp no communications can be made, as information still falls. Neither can the number of British and Belgian troops, who crossed the Dutch frontier, be fixed.

"In the eastern theatre we repulsed in the north all attacks of the First and Second Russian armies on October 9 and 10. The Russian outflanking efforts by way of Schirwindt (East Prussia) could not be repulsed, and the Russians lost 1,000 prisoners.

"In South Poland the advance guards of our armies have reached the Vistula. Near Grodno, thirty miles south of Warsaw, we captured 2,000 men of the Second Siberian Army Corps.

"The Russian official communication about a great Russian victory at Augustow and Suwalki (Russian Poland) is invented. The fact that no official Russian communication has been published about the tremendous defeats at Tannenberg and Insterburg (both in East Prussia) vouches a lack of reliable official information."

END PRZEMYSL SIEGE?

Russians Abandon Effort, Is Report From Vienna.

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The following information has been given out for publication here: "Reports received here from Vienna set forth that the Russian siege of the Przemyśl fortress has been abandoned. Austrian troops have defeated six Russian divisions near Lantuch. They also routed one division of Cossacks east of Nymno.

"The Japanese have occupied the Shantung Railroad in Shantung province, China. This is a Chinese State railroad and was built by Germans. China has protested against this action.

"The *Politiken*, a newspaper published in Copenhagen, in a recent issue declares that Japan's course of action, especially in the occupation of German islands in the Pacific, is difficult of comprehension, as such steps have no military connection with the attack on the German territory of Kiaochow.

"The *Corriere della Sera*, published at Stampa, Switzerland, reports revolting activities on the part of the French Senegalese troops.

"The German press, referring to the late King Charles of Rumania, lays particular stress upon his political ability, his great statesmanship and his efficiency as a military leader."

"The return for the last week by the Reichsbank shows an increase of 544,000,000 marks (\$124,000,000) in specie notes, while circulation shows a decrease of 292,000,000 marks (\$73,000,000).

A copy of the London *Morning Post* received here says that the Germans during the bombardment of Antwerp were most careful to spare churches and museums.

GERMANS LACK OFFICERS.

Men From Retired List to Take Places of Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Despatches assert that a semi-official statement issued in Petrograd shows that the German army is badly off for officers on account of the large number killed. It is said all retired officers have been ordered to return to the colors, regardless of age limitations. Generals are obtaining commissions in the Landsturm and the Landwehr, and even teachers in the military schools, who have hitherto been exempt, have been compelled to enter active service.

"The British contingent in the field lost 1,146 officers out of a total of 6,500 men, killed, missing or wounded, and the publication of each casualty list it is apparent that the German sharpshooters are making their mark. Of the officers named in the casualty lists 267 have been killed, 350 wounded and the rest missing. The names of almost 10 per cent. of the British officers in the field have appeared on the casualty lists. The proportion is about one officer to six enlisted men. Including Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Moncreiff Grierson, who died of heart failure, the British have lost four Generals. Of 1,415 officers of fourteen regiments, the casualty lists have contained the names of four Colonels, eleven Lieutenants-Colonels, thirty-eight Majors, seventy-four Captains and 182 Lieutenants.

SOCIALISTS ANSWER CALL.

Ten Thousand From Leipzig Alone at the Front.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 12.—The socialist organizations of Leipzig and its election districts have made a canvass of their members who have answered the call to the colors. Of 40,934 members, 18,426, or 45 per cent., are at the front. This number is sufficient to form four regiments of war strength. When the whole Landsturm is called in the number will be added to considerably.

TO BOMBARD BELFORT?

Berlin Announces Citizens Are Leaving Fortresses in Fear.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says he learns from a private Berlin source that the newspapers there are distributing sheets announcing that the civil population of Belfort, the strongest fortress on the eastern frontier of France, are leaving there, as they fear a bombardment.

GERMAN MISSION TO HOLLAND.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—A despatch from The Hague says the German peace party has sent Prof. Goedke, a noted jurist, on a mission to Holland. The *Berliner Tageblatt* predicts that the mission will be a failure.

Berlin, Still Confident, Realizes Task Is Hard

Believes Withdrawal of Army From Near Paris Was for
Strategic Reasons and That Losses
Were Small.

HOW WOMEN LEARN OF BEREAVEMENT BY BATTLE

By THE SUN'S and the London "Daily Mail" War Service.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The *Daily Mail's* correspondent has just returned from Berlin, where he spent a month. He found there that business had replaced pleasure as the dominant note of the crowds on the streets.

At first he believed that they might be discouraged because the right wing of their western army had at that time been rolled back more than thirty miles, but he reports that the contrary was the case. People were not cast down in the least, for they honestly believed that the withdrawal of the army was for purely strategic reasons and had been effected with practically no loss of men or equipment.

They had at last realized, however, that their troops could not march into Paris with step unbroken and with hands playing.

After a study of conditions the correspondent states it as an absolute fact that the cost of living has been increased very slightly in Berlin, as in other parts of Germany.

The Government has issued maximum

price lists for various districts. The limits are naturally somewhat higher in such cities as Koenigsberg and Thorn than in the capital. No Government could, however, long continue to fix prices against the fundamental economic laws of supply and demand, according to the correspondent's own opinion.

The people have little hope now in an early victory, but they have a greater belief that there are great stores of supplies which the Government has systematically prepared.

The women of Berlin are working admirably for their cause. To die for the country is considered an honor. When there has been a death, no matter whose, an elegantly clad and equipped gentleman is driven with dignity to the home. Entering slowly he says to the widow or mother or whoever greets him:

"Madame, I have come to inform you that your son has had the honor of dying for the fatherland."

The streets are kept as scrupulously neat as ever and are as brightly lighted at night as formerly. The Berlin resident has not the slightest fear of his enemy entering Berlin, but intends that his troops shall enter all other capitals and that London shall be destroyed.

GERMANY SAYS ALLIES PLANNED WAR IN 1906

Alleges Papers Found in Brussels Prove Belgium Was to
Help England.

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—As long ago as 1904 England and Belgium had worked out military and naval plans in case Germany should ever invade Belgium, according to a statement given out by the German general headquarters.

This statement is based upon reports found in the archives of the Belgian Government at Brussels. One of them is a report to the Belgian Minister of War, dated April 10, 1906. Another document shows that there was an agreement between France and Belgium, and indicates that France had arranged to lend her aid in case of a war with Germany.

The report details a plan by which the English were to land an expeditionary army in Belgium, which was to be fed and transported in Belgium and to be served by Belgian spies at Antwerp.

The report of the German general headquarters follows:

"German military authorities, searching the archives of the Belgian General Staff at Brussels, discovered a portfolio inscribed 'English Intervention in Belgium,' which contains some important documents.

"One of these is a report to the Belgian Minister of War, dated April 10, 1906, which gives the result of detailed negotiations between the chief of the Belgian General Staff and the British military attaché at Brussels, Lieut.-Col. Bernardiston. This plan is of English origin and was sanctioned by Lieut.-Gen. Sir James M. Grierson, chief of the British General Staff. It sets forth the strength and armament, and designates landing places for an expeditionary force of 100,000 men.

It gives the details of a plan for the Belgian General Staff to transport, feed and find quarters for these men in Belgium, and provides for Belgian interpreters. The landing places designated are Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

"Lieut.-Col. Bernardiston is quoted as having remarked that for the present Holland could not be relied upon.

"Another confidential communication declares that the British Government, after the destruction of the German navy, would send supplies and provisions by way of Antwerp. There is also the suggestion from the English military attaché that a Belgian system of espionage should be organized in the Prussian Rhine land. "A second document is a map showing the strategic positions of the French army and demonstrating the existence of a Franco-Belgian agreement, and a third is a report from Baron Gredin, the Belgian Minister at Berlin, to the Belgian Foreign Office, dated December 23, 1911."

"KING NOT RESPONSIBLE."

Belgian Editor Defends Albert Against German Charges.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Roland de Mares, editor of *L'Independence Belge*, who is in Paris, writing in the *Temps*, denies absolutely the responsibility of King Albert of the Belgians for the present war. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* charged that King Albert was won over for the ambitions of France and England.

"It is false," M. de Mares writes, "that King Albert began negotiations with England. The opinion was current that in case of an invasion Belgium could no longer expect aid from England, although it obtained aid in 1870. This fact was used as an argument by those favoring the recent augmentation of the Belgian army. It is false that King Albert at the end of July and before war was declared, secretly asked the King of England for protection, since at that moment the King was certain that Germany would respect Belgian neutrality.

"It is false that the King of the Belgians proposed to form a group of neutral States in central Europe. This was a Swiss idea and was opposed by Belgium, since only an agreement with Holland would be useful for national defence, and such an agreement was forbidden because of the character of the permanent neutrality imposed on Belgium by the treaties of 1825."

QUESTIONS JAPAN'S MOTIVES.

The following official statement, issued in Berlin, was received at the Sayville, L. I., wireless station yesterday:

"The Shantung railroad in Shantung province, China, has been seized by the Japanese, who have received a hot protest from the Chinese Government because of this action. The road is owned by the State and was built by Germany. The *Politiken* of Copenhagen says that it is difficult to understand Japan's cause of action against Germany, especially in regard to her seizure of islands in the Pacific, as such seizures have no military connection with the investment of Kiaochow."

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GERMAN OFFICER SHOOT PORTUGUESE IN AFRICA

Relations Strained as Result of
Official's Raid Into Nyasaland.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 12.—A newspaper here says the relations of the administrations of German East Africa and Portuguese Nyassaland are strained.

A German official who believed the Portuguese were stirring up unrest among the natives crossed the border and shot a Portuguese sergeant and four natives.

The German Governor of East Africa apologized, but the Portuguese authorities referred the matter to Lisbon.

U. S. RED CROSS IN BERLIN.

American Expedition Arrives on
Special Train in German Capital.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The American Red Cross expedition arrived here today. It consists of six surgeons and twenty-four nurses, and with them came forty-five tons of equipment. They all came on a special train from The Hague, where they were last Thursday. Minister van Dyke made the arrangements for the special train.

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Victor Talking Machines
and Records at
Usual Macy Savings

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Price
Macy's
Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

When a personal visit to the Macy Store is not convenient, you may write Macy's Mail Order Shopping Service for whatever you want.

\$12,000.00 Worth of Fine Blankets A SPECIAL PURCHASE

We have just taken over at a most tempting price a splendid assortment of Blankets, which we pass on to you at savings in some instances of fully one-half.

600 Baby Blankets (pair) \$1.49
Elsewhere Prices up to pair \$4.00.

All sizes in the lot.
300 Pairs Hinsdale Plaid Blankets \$4.59

Size 66 x 80 inches. These Blankets are of exceptionally fine texture.

100 All-Wool Steamer and Auto Blankets (each) \$4.59

Standard Price \$6.00.
In a variety of most serviceable and attractive colors.

Lamb's Wool Blankets
Elsewhere Prices \$8.50 and \$12.00.

All white without borders and bound with blue and pink bindings.

Single Bed (pair) \$7.19

Double Bed (pair) \$8.79

250 Army Blankets (each) \$3.24

Size 66 x 84 inches. In the trade these Blankets are known as "seconds."

350 Pairs White or Plaid Blankets
Standard Price. Sale Price.

\$3.50 \$2.69
\$5.50 \$4.24

There are a few gray blankets in the lot. Some have slight mill imperfections, but the Blankets for wearing purposes are as good as first quality.

Baby Austrian Block Fleece Blankets

30 x 40 in. (each) 44c

36 x 50 in. (each) 79c
A limited quantity in pink and blue and white blocks.



The above illustration shows the latest style Jumper Basque (McCall Pattern No. 6195), waist (McCall Pattern No. 6081) and the skirt to be worn with same (McCall Pattern No. 6052).

This charming model can be effectively made of velvet (49c yd. in our Dress Goods Section) combined with satin (at 99c yd.) or all-wool serge (49c yd. upward).

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London-Made RAINCOATS FOR MEN

Thoroughly \$9.75 Waterproofed

SOME are of single, others of double texture material. Seams are carefully cemented; Raglan or regular shoulders. Some have convertible collars; tabs are on collars and cuffs. In Tan only. These are well-made and thoroughly waterproof and reliable.

FIFTH FLOOR, BROADWAY.

An unusual opportunity to secure

Paradise Feathers \$5.94

One-half the Standard Price.

As is generally known, Paradise Plumage is very scarce just now, and we were fortunate in securing about two hundred very fine Paradise Feathers in shower effect. They come in black and natural, and make a very rich trimming for a dress hat. Considering the very high grade of these feathers, they are priced remarkably low.



An Exceptional Offering of NEW SCARFS FOR MEN

Sold Elsewhere at 55c, 65c and \$1.00

THIS is an opportunity that will not be equalled in this City. We place on sale Tuesday 8,250 fashionable SCARFS, made for the Autumn of 1914. These splendid Neckties have generous open ends, are well cut and stitched, and will satisfy the requirements of well-dressed men.

34c

Made in an apparently endless variety of fine designs and colorings, in Persian, Oriental, Repp, Mogadore, Basket Weave, and Novelty Silks.

MAIN FLOOR, 35TH ST.

Annual Sale Men's Underwear About 1/2 Price

\$1.19

For Garments that were \$1.98 to \$2.49.

\$1.89

For Garments that were \$2.49 to \$3.49.

Every year at this time we offer the "throw-outs," so-called, of one of the largest mills of the country.

Because of slight flaws in the garments prices are always reduced in some cases to considerably less than one-half.

All the garments are full-fashioned—that is to say, each size is knitted on its own size machine.

The colors are: Gray, Shetland and white.

We have a perfect fit for any and every man.

The sizes are 34 to 50. The Shirts have long sleeves, silk front stripes, pearl buttons. The ankle length drawers to match have the desirable double gusset.

Underwear of this kind shows no defect—only an expert can find where a flaw once existed. The garments appear perfect, and so far as durability is concerned are perfect.

FINE ORIENTAL RUGS

\$57.50

Choice Iran Rugs

Standard Prices, \$85.00 to \$100.00

THE Rugs in the assortment to be placed on sale tomorrow, Tuesday, were carefully selected from thousands of others, and include only the very finest in both coloring and design. They form a very extraordinary collection. Their average size is 5 ft. 1 inch by 6 ft. 6 inches.

BAGDAD MOUSSOULS

\$34.50

Standard Prices, \$50.00 to \$65.00

These came to us direct from Bagdad, and constitute a most attractive assortment. They are very silky and lustrous. The pile is very heavy—similar to that of a Kazak—giving them unusually great durability. Designs and colorings are exquisite. 4 ft. 6 inches by 9 ft. 2 inches average size.

FOURTH FLOOR, CENTRE

Continued Sale of

BLACK CHIFFON DRESS VELVET

at \$2.49 yard

WE are meeting a great demand with this very exceptional offering of Black Chiffon Dress Velvet, in double width, of a remarkably good quality, that is sold elsewhere at \$4.00 the yard. There is only a limited quantity left on hand, but all prompt orders can be filled. BLACK CHIFFON VELVET is in great demand this season. This affords a rare opportunity.

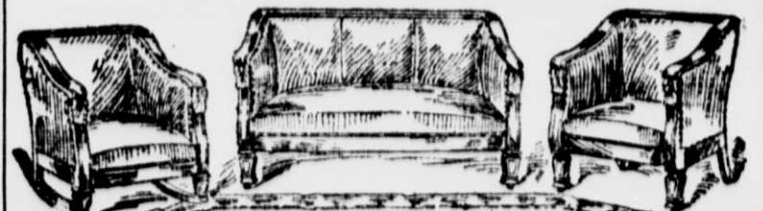
SECOND FLOOR, BROADWAY.

A Great Special in LIBRARY SUITES

THE low price named below for a well-designed and carefully-made three-piece Library Suite should not be regarded as a criterion of its real worth. Macy's has been making some splendid Furniture Offerings this Autumn, and this is among the best.

Three-Piece Leather Suite

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THREE-PIECE LEATHER LIBRARY SUITE, as illustrated, consisting of sofa, arm chair and arm rocker; frames are of fine mahogany finish, beautifully carved; seats and backs are covered in real brown Spanish leather, upholstered, with the best grade of tempered steel springs. A very special offering at this price.

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